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Applicant's amendment, filed 01/17/2008, has been entered.

Claims 2 and 8 have been amended.

Claims 71-74 have been added.

Claims 1, 5-7, 9-10, 13, 15, 22, 30-31, 42, 52-61 and 69-70 have been canceled previously.

However, the numbering of claims is not accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.126. The original numbering of the claims must be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When claims are added, except when presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), they must be renumbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not).

From a review of the previous pending claims (e.g., see Listing of Claims submitted 10/05/2006 and the previous Office Actions), there are a total of 75 claims.

Applicant's amendment, filed 01/17/2008, adds claims 71-74; yet addresses claims 2-4, 8, 11-12, 27-29, 32-41 and 68-75.

Given this confusion as to the pending claims, including newly added claims; the amendment is non-compliant because the "Listing of Claims" is not a complete listing of all of the claims.

Additionally, each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, applicant's response is considered non-responsive. Since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR § 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel

whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen O'Hara can be reached on (571) 272-0878.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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